

REMARKS – General

In the Claims

Applicant has amended his claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the rejections and define the invention patentability over the cited references.

Applicant submits that no new subject matter has been added.

In the original application, claims 1 to 5 were pending. In the first Office Action of 03/27/2006 these claims were rejected. A new set of claims 6 to 20 were submitted. In the second Office Action of 04/23/2007 claims 6 to 14 were rejected under 35 USC 103. Claims 15 to 20 were deemed to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 7 to include subject matter in claims 8 to 15 inclusive. Claims 17 to 20 dependent from amended claim 7.

Conclusion

In view of the forgoing, Applicant respectfully request allowance of his claims.

If there are any matters concerning this application that could be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned at (250) 418 3250.

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The assistance and helpful suggestions set out by the Examiner in this Office Action are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted:

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